

USGS Salton Sea Science Office Symposium 2005 and IWMP Review

- ◆ Symposium 2000 was compilation of science for the Salton Sea reporting results of recon studies. Results published in Hydrobiologia-a major scientific journal
- ◆ Symposium 2005 is designed to report on scientific studies to date.

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- ◆ Symposium 2005 will be held in Riverside in late March 2005
- ◆ Dr Stuart Hurlbert SDSU and Dr. Doug Barnum USGS are the principal scientific leads
- ◆ Co-sponsors DWR, Water Education Foundation, Salton Sea Authority

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- ◆ Salton Sea Science: Implications for restoration and management
- ◆ Anticipated 30 or more presentations over 2 days
- ◆ Water Education Foundation will provide layperson write-up of the symposium science in its newsletter
- ◆ Peer reviewed papers will be published as a single volume of Hydrobiologia

Integrated Water Management Plan Peer Review

- ◆ USGS Salton Sea Science Office has conducted peer reviews of all major proposals to date, findings made public.
- ◆ IWMP is the preferred alternative of the Salton Sea Authority, aka "North Lake Plan"
- ◆ Science Office requested Michael Cohen, Pacific Institute, to lead this review

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- ◆ Review will be held in Riverside at the University of California Extension Center
- ◆ Nov 15-17
- ◆ Nov 15, 1-6 pm is open to the public
- ◆ Nov 16, technical working groups in air quality, hydrology, water quality, engineering, biology, disease/contaminants

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- ◆ Nov 17 tech groups gather for full integrated discussion
- ◆ Results of the review will be written by Michael Cohen, reviewed by participants, then made public
- ◆ Review is on basis of scientific merit, not intended as project acceptance or rejection
- ◆ Science Office expects that all proposal alternatives will undergo this level of scientific review

IWMP participants

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- ◆ Workshop is a scientific peer review
- ◆ Panelists were invited, travel reimbursement is being provided
- ◆ Time is donated

